of the special clerk and typist lent to the Merry Lodge Palace for compiling old records under 'Huzur—Temporary Establishment'.

Accounts and Finance.—The provision that may require a word of explanation is that for the appointment of a Special Officer for compiling Departmental Account Codes. We have now no codes or rules relating to the various accounts and registers to be maintained in many of the offices subject to local audit for the guidance of the officers themselves, e. g., the Hospitals, the Stables, Palace Funds, the College, the Hostels, the Trade Schools, etc., etc. The maintenance of accounts in these offices is now based on departmental orders altered by instructions in the local audit reports and orders thereon. It need hardly be said that such a state of affairs is not quite satisfactory and that it is very desirable to have these rules codified. It is mainly for this that provision has been made for the deputation of an officer for a period of six months. The temporary establishment sanctioned last year is also proposed to be continued during the coming year.

Jails.—With due regard to the representations made in this House, it might be remembered that a Jail Committee composed of officials and non-officials was appointed by the Government, and the House must have been aware by this time of their valuable recommendations published in the Gazette lately. Most of their suggestions have been accepted by the Government and to give effect to them a lump provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made in the budget estimate for 1105. It is not possible at present to furnish the details of the amount required since they have not as yet been worked up to.

Police.—During successive sessions of the Council representations and motions have been made for the appointment of a special staff for the control of bus traffic and issue of brake certificates. Government have been considering the question and a lump provision of Rs. 4,000 is made for appointing the necessary staff consisting of a Traffic Inspector on a decent pay assisted by a Sub-Inspector, a clerk, etc. The details have not been worked out as yet. We recognise that with nearly 300 buses plying in the State it is high time to organise the staff for which this provision is proposed to be utilised. In this connection, I may also point out that necessary funds for this purpose will be forthcoming from the brake certificate fees alone which was till lately being wholly appropriated by the Commissioner of Police. It has now been ordered to be credited to the State.

Another fresh item for which provision has been made is for the appointment of two probationary Sub-Inspectors. Since the

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